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- ☒ Interview Summary
- ☒ Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
- ☒ Request for 3 Month Extension of Time

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Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims		- 20 =		X \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims		- 3 =		X \$84.00	\$0.00
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY


On October 15, 2003, Applicants' undersigned attorney, Brian M. Dugan, telephoned the Examiner to discuss the rejection of claims 1, 2, 5-9 and 11-21. During the telephone interview, U.S. Patent No. 5,286,296 (Sato et al.) and U.S. Patent No. 4,997,364 (McGrath et al.) were discussed. Specifically, Applicants' undersigned attorney stated that there appears to be no motivation to combine the Sato et al. and McGrath et al. references because the relied upon portions of Sato et al. appear to be concerned with pressure regulation, not heat transfer. That is, there appears to be no motivation to employ the teachings of

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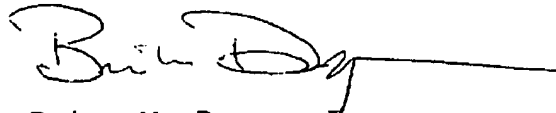
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McGrath et al. to modify the gate valves of Sato et al. as the gate valves of Sato et al. are employed for pressure regulation not heat regulation. No agreement was reached.

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